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§1240.100 Terms defined.

Unless otherwise defined in this subpart, definitions of terms used in this subpart shall have the same meaning as the definitions of such terms which appear in Subpart—Honey Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Order. Additional terms are defined in § 1240.105.

§ 1240.105 Definitions.

- (a) Principal ingredient means fiftyone percent or more by weight of the total ingredients contained in honey products
- (b) First handler means the person who first handles honey.
- (c) *Order* means the Honey Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Order which appears in this part.
- (d) United States means the fifty States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

§ 1240.106 Communications.

Communications in connection with the Order and all rules, regulations, and supplemental Orders issued thereunder shall be addressed to the National Honey Board, 421 21st Street, Longmont, Colorado 80501–1421.

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$\S 1240.107$ Policy and objective.

- (a) It shall be the policy of the Board to carry out an effective and continous coordinated program of marketing research, development, advertising, and promotion in order to help maintain and expand existing domestic and foreign markets for honey and to develop new or improved markets.
- (b) It shall be the objective of the Board to carry out programs and projects which will provide maximum benefit to the honey industry and no undue preference shall be given to any of the various industry segments.

§1240.108 Contracts.

The Board, with the approval of the Secretary, may enter into contracts or make agreements with persons for the development and submission to it of plans or projects authorized by the Order and for carrying out of such plans or projects. Contractors shall agree to comply with the provisions of

this part. Subcontractors who enter into contracts or agreements with a primary contractor and who receive or otherwise utilize funds allocated by the Board shall be subject to the provisions of this part. All records of contractors and subcontractors applicable to contracts entered into by the Board are subject to audit by the Secretary.

§ 1240.109 Procedure.

The Organization of the Board and the procedure for conducting meetings of the Board shall be in accordance with the By-Laws of the Board.

§1240.110 U.S. Department of Agriculture costs.

The Board shall reimburse the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) from assessments for administrative costs incurred by USDA with respect to the Order after its promulgation and for any administrative expenses incurred by USDA for the conduct of referenda. The Board shall pay those administrative costs incurred by USDA for the conduct of its duties under the Order as determined periodically by the Secretary. USDA will bill the Board quarterly and payment shall be due promptly after the billing of such costs

§ 1240.111 First handler and producerpacker.

Persons who are first handlers or producer-packers include but are not limited to the following:

- (a) When a producer delivers honey from his or her own production to a packer or processor for processing in preparation for marketing and consumption, the packer or processor is the first handler, regardless of whether he or she handles the honey for his or the rown account or for the account of the producer or the account of other persons.
- (b) When a producer delivers honey to a handler who takes title to such honey, and places it in storage, such handler is the first handler.
- (c) When a producer delivers honey to a commercial storage facility for the purpose of holding such honey under his or her own account for later sale, the first handler of such honey would